

Opportunities in Public Health:

Internships/Enrichment Programs/Fellowships/Research/Volunteering

The following list of opportunities have been researched and compiled by the Cal Undergraduate Public Health Coalition, the premier organization for undergraduate students interested in Public Health. Since our inception in 2003, Cal UPHC helps students gain R.E.A.L. experience through Research, Education, Action, and Leadership. We hope these listings will act as a resource for students in their endeavors to develop into competent Public Health professionals. This is only a preview of the various opportunities available to students supplemented by further individual research. Periodic updates will be made reflected by the date at the bottom of the page. Please feel to contact us at caluphc2007@gmail.com with any questions/concerns.

Alameda County Public Health Department

Classification: Internship, Volunteer, All

Description: No internships listed, but look in Community Health Division for possible areas where interns/volunteers may be needed.

Contact: www.acphd.org/USER/about/about_div_chs.htm

Alliance for Health Care Reform Internships

Classification: Internship, HP

Description: Participants work with policy professionals, congressional staffers, administrators, journalists, and others to gain better understanding of health care policy. Responsibilities include research, policy analysis, media list compilation, administrative duties, and web page updates. Paid. A small stipend may be available, academic credit can be arranged. Minimum period of 3 months. Located in Washington D.C.

Qualifications: Undergraduate or graduate student standing. To apply, send a cover letter indicating dates of availability, resume, transcript, the names and phone numbers of two references, plus one current writing sample to the contact below.

Contact: If you have any questions, please feel free to call at Ms. Lee Sparks (202) 789-2300

AmeriCorps

Classification: Employment, All

Program: *Oakland Kicks Asthma*, an intervention program for indigent youth with asthma is seeking a Health Educator/Program Associate. The individual in this position will learn about many aspects of public health, and directly assist program staff with planning and executing all program activities.

Qualifications: Must possess Bachelors Degree or equivalent experience by start date. Must enjoy working with children and adolescents. Strong writing and computer skills are desirable. The candidate needs to be dependable, dedicated, flexible and comfortable speaking in front of a group. Individuals with the above skills and a creative flare will excel.

Contact: Amira Hasenbush: ahasenbush@alac.org, (510) 893-5474.

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)

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Classification: Internship, All

Description: Safety interns are assigned to an Industrial/plant environment where time will be divided equally between plant and office arenas. The considered candidate will have exposure to a broad range of responsibilities implementing, applying and monitoring the Occupational/Food Safety/Health/Environmental plant operational principles. View and participate in audits and investigations recommending corrective action. Learn to prioritize and track the completion of audit findings, document control that ensures the facility is compliant with plant, customer and government policies and procedures. Complete projects as directed by management. This internship is intended to expose students to real-life work situations while encouraging our continued focus on safety.

Qualifications: Candidates considered will have declared a major in an undergraduate science program in the field of Occupational Safety & Health and/or Environmental with a minimum overall GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Relocation and housing are offered for those candidates that are assigned to summer locations outside their home or campus area. In addition, standard costs are reimbursed for relocating to and from the assigned location. Potential candidates will be responsible for their own daily transportation during the 10-12 week program with travel reimbursements for business purposes. Uniform shirts and slacks are provided where necessary.

Contact: www.admworld.com for more information

ACLU- San Jose Summer Outreach Internships

Classification: Internship, Pre-Law

Description: The ACLU uses a combination of lobbying, grassroots organizing, litigation, and campaigns to achieve its goals. The San Jose office defends civil liberties in the Silicon Valley region. The San Jose Outreach Internship is a volunteer position. San Jose Outreach Interns talk to voters, table at community events, and help educate the community on key civil liberties issues. Outreach interns will meet regularly as a group to discuss ACLU issues and campaigns.

Qualifications: People with interest or experience in politics, community organizing, grassroots organizations, or lobbying are preferred. 5-10 hours/week. This position requires evening and weekend availability and applicants are accepted until June 15th.

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Contact: http://www.aclunc.org/about/job_opportunities/internships/san_jose_summer_outreach_internships.shtml

Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII) Built Environment Internship

Classification: Internship, HP

Description: Internship program entails two priority areas: (1) establishing best practice clearinghouse and (2) amplifying public health voice in built environment discussion at the regional level. The program will be during the Spring Semester (4-6 hours/week) and Summer (20 hours/week). Compensation is \$15 per hour.

Qualifications: (1) Intermediate knowledge and understanding of the public health impact of the built environment and (2) strong research and analytical skills. Submit resume and cover letter outlining past work on built environment issues.

Contact: Email info@barhii.org.

Berkeley Free Clinic

Classification: Volunteer, Pre-Health

Description: The Free Clinic was founded in 1969 as a grassroots "street medicine" clinic. Each year, an estimated 180 people donate approximately 31,000 volunteer hours doing direct client service administration, fundraising, building maintenance, conducting trainings, etc.

Qualifications: No experience is necessary. Requirements do include a commitment to bettering healthcare for underrepresented groups. In most cases, volunteers are asked to make a minimum one-year commitment following training.

Contact: www.berkeleyfreeclinic.org

Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC)

Classification: Internship, All

Description: Both semesters, students divide their weekly schedules between classes and an internship in Washington, D.C. Each will work at his or her internship for 3-4 days per week. All participants will be registered as full-time U.C. Berkeley students and will remain eligible for financial aid provided the minimum number of units is met.

Qualifications: Good standing within college, minimum 3.0 GPA, junior status (60 units)

More info: ucdc.berkeley.edu

Biomedical Research Training Program for Individuals from Underrepresented Groups (BRTUG)

Classification: Research, Biological Sciences

Description: The BRTUG offers each participant the opportunity to work closely with leading research scientists in NHLBI laboratories and offices. The program is designed to provide trainees with hands-on training in a research environment and an opportunity to present their scientific research at national meetings. These research training experiences will prepare students to continue their studies and advance their career in clinical and basic research.

Qualifications: Students must meet the following criteria: 1) be enrolled full-time in an accredited undergraduate institution, or graduate students enrolled full-time in an accredited academic institution, or recently completed post baccalaureate, 2) must have completed academic training in course work relevant to biomedical, behavioral or statistical research, 3) have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) or Major GPA of 3.3 or better on a 4.0 scale, or 4.3 or better on a 5.0 scale, and 4) be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Contact:

www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/brtpug.htm

Bixby Program for Summer Internships and Research

Classification: Internship, Research, MCH

Description: The Bixby Program funds student summer internships and dissertation research in the areas of population, family planning, and maternal health. The principal focus of the program is on family planning issues in developing countries, where population growth rates remain high and reproductive health services are poor or inaccessible. Summer internships should be outside of the United States and must focus on population, family planning, or maternal health.

Qualifications: The program is open to students in the School of Public Health, Demography, and International and Area Studies.

Contact: cnorris@berkeley.edu

Cal in the Capital (CITC)

Classification: Internship, All

Description: CITC is a student-managed internship program that prepares UC Berkeley students for challenging summer internships in Washington, DC. CITC students have interned at hundreds of different offices: Congressional offices, federal agencies, think tanks, research centers, and nonprofits.

Qualifications: Mandatory DeCal in the spring semester before the summer. Good standing within college, minimum 3.0 GPA, junior status (60 units)

Contact: citc@berkeley.edu

Child Family Health International

Classification: Volunteer, Pre-nursing, Pre-med, CH

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Description: This is a volunteer opportunity that involves traveling to countries such as South Africa, India, Ecuador, and Mexico. Projects are mostly related to community health and HIV/AIDS education.

Qualifications: Senior level, post-bacc, or gap-year pre-med students. Language requirements for some programs.

Contact: <http://www.islonline.org/>

City of Berkeley Public Health Division

Classification: Internship, Volunteer, All

Description: No internships listed, but the staff is eager to work with undergraduates. Contact them and send a resume to see if a particular department needs any help.

Contact: <http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/publichealth/>

The Coral Reef Alliance

Classification: Research, EH

Description: We are looking for a research enthusiast to help Coral's program team on several projects, notably the development of our sustainable financing project. Volunteers will research specific coral reef areas and build up our internal library by researching up to date papers on key conservation findings.

Qualifications: Research, writing, and computer skills.

Background or interest in related field (biology, environmental studies, international development). Database management, graphic design, or Filemaker Pro a plus. College student with library access highly desirable. A must: Flexibility, attention to detail, a sense of humor and love of marine life! Long and short-term commitments available - 4 hours per week minimum.

Contact: Michelle Mulholland: mmulholland@coral.org

David Green Schools of Medicine and Dentistry at UCLA Summer Medical and Dental Education Program

Classification: Enrichment, Pre-Med, Pre-Dent

Description: SMDEP is a free (full tuition, housing, and meals) six-week summer medical and dental school preparatory program that offers eligible students intensive and personalized medical and dental school preparation. Program offerings include: academic enrichment in the basic sciences (organic chemistry, physics, biology, pre-calculus/calculus) and key elective courses (writing, oral presentations, current topics in health); learning-skills seminars, including study skills and methods of individual and group learning; limited clinical exposure through small-group clinical rotations and full-group clinician seminars; career development.

Qualifications: To be eligible for SMDEP, an applicant must: be currently enrolled as a freshman or sophomore in college;

have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, with 2.75 in the sciences; and be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa.

Contact: <http://www.smdep.org/start.htm>

Drew University of Medicine and Science Summer MCAT Preparation Program

Classification: Enrichment, Pre-Med

Description: Skills development in writing, problem solving, reading, and test-taking. Intensive MCAT review. The \$500 fee covers registration, books and housing. Financial aid stipends are available for qualifying students.

Qualifications: Must have completed medical school prerequisite courses and have a minimum 2.1 Science GPA. Out of state applicants are welcome.

Contact:

www.cdrewu.edu/com2002/departments/coe/mcat_prep.htm

Earth Justice

Classification: Internship, EH

Description: The intern will assist with projects that we work on in Latin America together with the "Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense" (AIDA) (www.aida-americas.org). We will design projects to accommodate the intern's skills and interests. Projects may include legal and scientific literature research, economic policy analysis, media and publicity work, and translation. The internship offers extensive exposure to the operations of the non-profit legal community and international environmental work.

Qualifications: Some administrative work may be required of the interns. Knowledge of Spanish is extremely helpful. Undergraduates must be able to commit to at least 10 hours per week.

Contact: Send a cover letter, resume and three references to Kirsten Anderson: eajusintl@earthjustice.org

Education Abroad Program

Classification: Enrichment, All

Description: EAP provides a way for students to get a once-in-a-lifetime experience abroad in a variety of countries, while still receiving transferable units. The tuition prices almost match regular Berkeley tuition prices and financial aid you are receiving at Cal does transfer to EAP programs.

Qualifications: For many programs a GPA of 2.5-3.0 is required, but all years and majors are welcomed to apply. Requirements and deadlines differ from program to program, but most are due 6 months before the program start date. Programs can range from a summer to a whole academic year long.

Contact: www.eap.ucop.edu/

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Field Study Internship (FSI)

Classification: Internship, Pre-Health

Description: FSI is a semester-long commitment in which accepted interns will shadow a physician 6-8 hours a week. The placement is determined based on the intern's field of interest. The intern must also participate in a weekly discussion section. The Field Service Internship is worth 3 units P/NP credit.

Qualifications: Current UC Berkeley undergraduate; successful completion of PH 116 and letter of recommendation from PH 116 TA.

Contact: www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~hmap/

Forest Team

Classification: Internship, EH

Description: The Forest Team is working on two priority campaigns to protect our ancient forests. Kleercut is a campaign to stop Kimberly-Clark, the makers of Kleenex brand tissue from turning the ancient Boreal Forest of North America into products we use once and throw away. The campaign is also partnering with the music industry to protect threatened forest habitats and safeguard the future of the trees critical to making musical instruments. Responsibilities include but are not limited to research on corporations or policies, outreach to coalitions, activists and large customers as well as some administrative assistance.

Qualifications: Applicants must be savvy organizers with excellent verbal and written communications skills, strong online research skills, the ability multi-task and prioritize work. It is a plus to have marketing and corporate campaign experience. A commitment to non-violence as a means of affecting change and a passion for protecting the environment are required. Candidates should be comfortable on the phone and computer. Our ideal candidate will have strong organizational skills and the ability to work independently, and the desire to work on a fast moving campaign.

Contact: <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/about/jobs/internship>

Genentech: Immunology

Classification: Internship, Research, Biological Sciences

Description: The Immunology Discovery Group is seeking exceptionally talented and highly motivated candidates to work in our group. Our focus is to study the role of cell types, molecules and pathways in immune mediated diseases as well as normal immune responses. The successful candidate will utilize in vitro and in vivo models of human and murine immune diseases and immune responses. Other internship openings available – look on job search for more.

Qualifications: Applicants should be at least in their 3rd or 4th year in their BS degree. MS are also encouraged to apply. Strong performance in relevant academic courses in (e.g., Immunology, Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, etc) is required. Candidates with previous laboratory experience (e.g., summer positions) will be preferred. The position requires self-motivation, teamwork, and dedication to quality in a fast paced scientific setting.

Contact: jobpostings.gene.com/pljb/Genentech/external/applicant/index.jsp

Georgetown Law Criminal Justice Clinic

Classification: Internship, Pre-Law

Description: We accept 10 interns each semester to investigate these cases for the Clinics. Assist your attorney in all pre-trial matters. Interview clients and witnesses, photograph and diagram crime scenes, serve subpoenas discuss case law and theories applicable to your cases.

Qualifications: No prior requirements (will train).

Contact:

<http://www.rsinternships.com/applications/posting.php3?ID=690>

Glide Community Clinic

Classification: Volunteer, CH

Description: Glide's comprehensive programs seek to meet the basic human needs - providing prevention, intervention and educational services in a culturally, economically and experientially diverse setting. And over 60% of all our work is provided by the generous commitment of our volunteers.

Qualifications: Contact for more information.

Contact: Call (415) 674-6080,

<http://www.glide.org/Volunteer.aspx>

Global Medical Brigades

Classification: Volunteer, Enrichment, IH

Description: The GMB consists of student volunteers and medical professionals to provide health care to in-need communities. The group functions like a mobile medical unit, setting up small clinics to diagnose and treat patients at no cost. From in-take, to triage, to medical consultations, to filling the prescriptions, the volunteers experience the many realms of the medical profession under the guidance of licensed medical professionals. The international organization's current emphasis is in Central America, where they support sustainable health care to more than 70 villages and have provided aid to more than 30,000 patients in 2006.

Qualifications: Any majors may apply, but there are travel costs that range up to \$1000.

Contact: gmbberkeley@gmail.com

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Global Micro-Clinic Project Clausen Fellowships

Classification: Fellowship, MCH

Description: The Clausen Fellowship will support one or two individuals for a three-month summer term, six months, or one year to establish micro-clinics. These clinics will be established in collaboration with local partners. The responsibilities of the position are the following: Strategize about the establishment of micro-clinics and how they can best serve the diabetes problem of India. Establish partnerships with key institutions and help create plan of action. Evaluate and monitor the progress of the micro-clinics. Complete a final co-authored report for publication which will make recommendations for future changes and suggest feasibility for wider application. Deliver oral presentations in the US upon completion of fellowship.

Contact:

http://globalhealthsciences.ucsf.edu/clausen_fellowship.aspx

Health Career Connection (HCC)

Classification: Internship, Pre-Health

Description: HCC places interns in prominent healthcare organizations and provides additional networking and mentoring opportunities. Through an apprenticeship model, preceptors mentor and guide interns, sharing their experience and wisdom. HCC's internships are designed for undergraduate students and recent graduates interested in public health and other health-related disciplines. Students from all majors can apply.

Qualifications: Check website

Contact: healthcareers.org

Health Service Internship (HSI)

Classification: Internship, Pre-Health

Description: HSI is a semester-long commitment in which accepted interns will work 6-8 hours a week in their placement organizations. The responsibilities of selected interns include 12 weeks of service (6-8 hours a week) in their placements and participation in a weekly two-hour discussion section. HSI is worth 3 units of P/NP credit.

Qualifications: Current U.C. Berkeley student

Contact: www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~hmap/

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program (HNIP)

Classification: Internship, HM

Description: HNIP recruits college students for paid summer- and semester-long internships at federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, D.C., and throughout the country.

These 10 and 15 week internship programs give college students direct experience in departments of public affairs, accounting, human resources and information technology, as well as laboratories, hospitals, and airports, among others.

Qualifications: Undergraduate or Graduate student with 3.0 GPA, completion of the 1st year of college before the internship begins, authorized or eligible to work by law in the US

Contact: www.hnip.net/intern/

International Service Learning

Classification: Internship, Enrichment, Pre-nursing, Pre-med

Description: Join a medical team in a foreign country and learn medical skills while interacting with natives and local doctors.

Qualifications: Undergraduate, no medical experience required

Contact: <http://www.islonline.org/>

Kaiser Permanente L.A.U.N.C.H. INROADS Program

Classification: Internship, HM, Nursing, Pre-Pharm

Description: The role of the KP L.A.U.N.C.H. INROADS Program within Kaiser Permanente is to develop young college students into capable and to recruit the interns upon their graduation from college. Whether choosing the "HealthTrac" (nursing or allied health) or BusinessTrac" (management), interns receive 3-4 years of summer internships where they will be given responsibility for completing, from beginning to end, at least one project during each summer.

Qualifications: Minority 4-year college student with at least 2 summers of school left before graduation; College GPA 2.8

Contact: xnet.kp.org/hr/ca/youth/inroads/index.htm

Kellogg Company

Classification: Internship, EH

Description: Kellogg's Cincinnati Bakery has an exciting Summer Internship opportunity in Health & Safety. This position will support the Health & Safety Manager in the day-to-day activities pertaining to federal, state, and local compliance. Some responsibilities include: Assist with coordinating Health & Safety training for employees; Develop and maintain safety metrics; Coordinate work with outside contractors; Revise and update policies; Participate in physical inspections and behavioral observations. May be required to work off-shifts at times to complete projects with employees working second or third shift.

Qualifications: Must be pursuing a degree in a Health & Safety related field, such as Occupational Safety and Health Management, Industrial Fire Safety, Environmental Science, etc. Must be at least Sophomore class standing.

Contact: <http://www.kelloggs.appone.com/>

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Lifelong Medical Center

Classification: Volunteer, CH

Description: LifeLong is known as the primary "safety net" provider of medical services to the uninsured and those with complex health needs in Berkeley, Oakland, Albany and Emeryville. In 2007, LifeLong provided approximately 115,000 primary care visits to over 18,000 people.

Qualifications: As a non-profit organization, volunteers help our clinic provide much needed help to the community. There is no requirement to be interested in medicine as a career, although we hope that you gain a greater awareness of the barriers to health care that our patients face. We thank you for your interest in volunteering, and want to make sure that you have a fulfilling and valuable experience.

Contact: Contact Volunteer Coordinator at (510) 981-4140, http://www.lifelongmedical.org/help_volunteer.html

The Marin Women's Study

Classification: Internship, Research, All

Description: This multi-site breast cancer research study is looking for interns who would be willing to commit to a three month stint. Currently our needs are greatest for our data cleaning/editor position. The interns will assist in the vital function of ensuring that questionnaires are ready for scanning into our database. This position is especially suited for someone who is able to stay focused and who enjoys learning about a "real life" example of research.

Contact: Chris Corniola: 415-499-4260

National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program (SIP)

Classification: Internship, Pre-Health

Description: SIP provides an opportunity to spend a summer working side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted to biomedical research.

Qualifications: The Summer Internship Program is for students sixteen years of age or older who are currently enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited U.S. college or university. Students who have been accepted into a college or university program may also apply. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Contact: <http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/>

National Asian Women's Health Organization

Classification: Internship, Volunteer, All

Description: This is a national non-profit health organization with a mission to achieve health equity for Asian women and

families. No specific internship/volunteer opportunities listed, but if you are interested, contact them to see if they could use any help.

Contact: 415.773.2838 | info@nawho.org

Operation Access

Classification: Internships, Volunteer, CH

Description: Welcome anyone with the interest and time who wants to help out as an administrative volunteer. You can contact us if you have a specific area of interest or sign up to be contacted when projects come along such as mailings and assisting with special events. Many students are attracted to volunteering at Operation Access because of our mission and the combination of partners we bring together. Projects completed by students in the past have included a needs assessment for OA services in additional geographic areas, developing outreach campaigns.

Qualifications: Contact for more information.

Contact: For information on internships or administrative volunteering contact Melissa Ovalles at (415)733-0052, movalles@operationaccess.org.

Pediatric Asthma Clinic at Children's Hospital, Oakland

Classification: Volunteer, All

Description: This Clinic is looking for a volunteer to help out on Wednesday afternoons. The volunteer should be available from 1-5pm on Wednesdays, though in reality clinic often finishes earlier than 5. The volunteer's primary responsibility will be to supervise the patients and any other children present while the medical staff confers with patients' parents or guardians. The volunteer will also have the opportunity to do a small amount of asthma education, mainly by helping patients with a video game that teaches kids about asthma. This is a terrific chance to gain some clinical exposure for anyone interested in a career in the health field.

Contact: Susan Martinez: smartinez@mail.cho.org, (510) 428-3458.

Research Experience in Neuroscience for Undergraduates from Rural and Tribal Colleges (REU)

Classification: Research, Biological Sciences

Description: Funded by the National Science Foundation, this is a 10 week summer research experience for undergraduates (REU) in laboratories. Successful applicants will work in a laboratory alongside graduate and undergraduate students at the University of North Dakota (UND). In addition to basic lab procedures, participants will learn brain dissection, digital imaging and microscopy, electrophysiology techniques, protein

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analysis, molecular biology methods or receptor modeling, depending on the laboratory. As part of the preparation for success, each selected applicant will read background material for understanding the ongoing experiments, as well as participate in lab meetings and present research findings in a poster session.

Qualifications: You must be a US Citizen or a permanent resident enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the time you submit your application. The typical REU participant is a motivated student of sophomore or higher standing. Criteria for selection will be based primarily on the student's academic performance and educational and career goals. Preference will be given to students with a genuine interest in pursuing a career in science, including teaching. Preference will be given to students from groups underrepresented in the sciences and to first generation college students (students who parents did not graduate from college).

Contact: <http://www.und.nodak.edu/instruct/spyle/index.htm>

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program in Physiology and Neurobiology at the University of Connecticut

Classification: Research, Biological Sciences

Description: The NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates site in Physiology and Neurobiology at the University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT) offers paid summer research opportunities in the areas of renal, cardiac, and muscle physiology as well as developmental neurobiology, synaptic plasticity and neural circuits. Our primary goal is to give students from primarily non-Ph.D. granting institutions opportunities to experience a stimulating research environment. Students can expect to acquire skills and knowledge to help them enter graduate research programs. Participants will spend 10 weeks with UConn faculty and graduate students, participating in graduate level research projects on physiological systems in animals ranging from invertebrates and marine fish to birds and mammals. REU students will be part of a campus multidisciplinary REU community consisting of several programs in the physical sciences and engineering as well as physiology and neurobiology.

Qualifications: Selection of participants will be based on academic record, career objectives and letters of recommendation. Eligible students are U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled as majors in Biology or a closely related field, who have completed their sophomore or junior year by June 1, 2008.

Contact:
http://predator.pnb.uconn.edu/~wwwpnb/PNB_Base/about/reu/index.html

San Francisco Zoo Internship

Classification: Internship, Pre-Vet

Description: The San Francisco Zoo Internship Program offers hands-on work experience to people interested in a career in a zoological field. Internships are offered in the Fisher Family Children's Zoo, Koret Animal Resource Center, and education department. Interns accepted into this program are expected to learn and successfully perform (under supervision) the duties and responsibilities of an employee in the assigned department. All interns are paid a stipend. Openings for summer internships are posted in early spring; one-year internships are posted from spring to early summer.

Qualifications: Coursework in biology, zoology, ecology, or related area; ability to present information to groups.

Contact: sfzoo.snaphire.com/

San Mateo County Health Policy & Planning Internship Program

Classification: Internship, HP

Description: The Internship Program is designed to provide work opportunities and practical learning experience for students in order to enhance their academic preparation and expose them to public service at the County level. Projects may consist of work in one or more of the following areas: Prevention of childhood obesity, linguistic access to healthcare services, social marketing, role of faith-based organizations in healthcare, community engagement and capacity building, access to healthcare, systems improvement, and youth development.

Qualifications: Freshmen to seniors as well as recent graduates (up to one year after their graduation dates) and currently enrolled graduate students in an accredited college or university. A minimum of 30 hours per week is required. Submit application, two letters of recommendation, resume and supplemental questions.

Contact: visit www.smhealth.org/hpp.

Santa Clara Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars Program (PLUS Program)

Classification: Enrichment, Pre-Law

Description: This four week program is meant to better prepare students from disadvantaged backgrounds for the realities of law school and help them to be more competitive law school applicants.

Qualifications: Be a United States Citizen or United States Permanent Resident; Currently be enrolled in a four year college or university; community college applicants must provide proof of transfer to a four year college such as a letter of admission or transfer agreement.; Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; Not have completed a bachelor's degree prior to the start of the

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PLUS Program, and be returning as a student for at least another quarter or semester after the program ends.

Contact: <http://www.scu.edu/law/admissions/plus-program.cfm>

Sierra Club Conservation Internship

Classification: Internship, EH

Description: This is an outstanding opportunity for students interested in local grassroots environmental politics. The intern works closely with our Community Organizers to recruit and organize Sierra Club volunteers and activists to work on local environmental efforts. Some of our current campaigns include protecting critical habitat and open space, promoting clean renewable energy, and working directly in elections to pass environmental ballot measures and elect environmental leaders.

Qualifications: Contact for more info.

Contact: Submit resume and cover letter via email to anna@sfbaysc.org

Solar Living Institute

Classification: Internship, EH

Description: Interns participate in all aspects of work at the Solar Living Institute, including giving tours, construction, maintenance, gardening, office work, festival management, and much more. Time Commitment: 3-6 months. Interns live closely with each other, and are provided with rustic accommodations and a minimal seasonally adjusted food allowance. Internships are unpaid positions

Qualification: None explicitly listed, but expect 3 volunteer experience references and some work experience

Contact: www.solarliving.org

Stanford University HCOP Summer Residential Program

Classification: Enrichment, Pre-Med

Description: The program offers research and clinical experiences, MCAT review, mentoring by medical students, workshops in medical school admissions, personal statement writing workshops and anatomy and cellular biology classes. Housing, meals and one round trip to and from Stanford will be provided.

Qualifications: Completed 2nd or 3rd year in college, be from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds, demonstrated academic excellence in math and science courses, have substantial volunteer experiences and community service, be committed to caring for the underserved and disadvantaged, in medicine, medical research, and minority health issues. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

Contact: <http://hcop.stanford.edu/>

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

Classification: Research, All

Description: The program offers research internships in the humanities and in the biological, physical, and social sciences. The program will provide students with the preparation to become research scholars and stimulate consideration for graduate study. There is a \$3000 stipend; all expenses for room and board are covered by the program, participants are required to live in assigned, on-campus housing; travel expenses to and from the program will be covered within program limitations.

Qualifications: For minorities and women; sophomores, juniors, and seniors (not graduating in the spring semester/quarter), have a 3.0 or better GPA and must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Contact: www.grad.berkeley.edu/gop/srop.shtml

Terrain Magazine

Classification: Internship, EH

Description: Terrain, an award-winning environmental quarterly, is always looking for talented candidates to participate in our internship program. We are primarily seeking those with an interest in journalism, but we also need artists and photographers. The Terrain intern will be part of an experienced editing team. The intern performs various editorial and administrative duties: phone reporting, on-line research, copy-editing, finding art to accompany articles, and assisting with distribution. Each intern is given a project to complete by the end of the editorial cycle, and this could be a side bar, number box, news update, or in some cases, a feature article. The intern also assists the editor and associate publisher with general correspondence: email, faxing, etc., and. Other responsibilities include transcribing phone interviews, entering hand-written edits onto the computer, and fact checking. Time permitting, an intern might be asked to report and write one to two major news stories. The intern writes a final report detailing his/her experience with Terrain.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will be responsible, computer-savvy with Macs, curious about journalism, reporting, editing and publishing, and interested in environmental issues. The internship is unpaid, but Terrain offers payment for published pieces

Contact: Email resume and cover letter to Mary Vance: mary@ecologycenter.org (subject: "Internship")

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)

Classification: Research, All

Description: URAP creates opportunities for Berkeley

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undergraduates to work with faculty members on the ground-breaking research projects for which Berkeley is world-renowned. As an apprentice, you can work on faculty research and learn advanced research skills, explore fields that interest you, and find out what it is like to be an academic at the world's premier research institution. It gets your foot in the door for research here at Berkeley.

Qualifications: Any year may apply; necessary experience and hours depends on faculty; 300-word Statement of Interest
More info: research.berkeley.edu/urap

Undergraduate Research Experience in Environmental Health Sciences at the University of Pittsburg

Classification: Internship, Research, EH

Description: The Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Environmental Health Sciences is designed to provide stimulating and rewarding research opportunities for undergraduates considering graduate education. Each intern will conduct an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty member. Interns will meet regularly with their faculty mentor to design experiments, review daily journals, discuss research progress, and collaboratively solve research challenges. At the end of the 10-week program, each intern will present their research findings to faculty members, staff and current graduate students. Participants will receive a stipend for the program. Students must have completed their freshman year in order to participate in the program.

Qualifications: Good academic standing; Has declared a disciplinary major; U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Internationals holding a J1 or F1 visa and have eligibility to work for duration of program; Completed Freshman year
Contact: <http://www.eoh.pitt.edu>

U.S. Department of Energy

Classification: Internship, Research, EH

Description: The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Argonne National Laboratory, a major research center, is pleased to announce opportunities for college and university undergraduate students to participate in the Laboratory's ongoing research programs. In addition to such opportunities, the U.S. Department of Energy is directly sponsoring research participation at other DOE facilities. At Argonne, college/university students may obtain research experience through the Department of Energy's Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship Program or the Student Research Participation Program.

Qualifications: Students are recruited from all U.S. undergraduate institutions and must : (a) currently be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student; (b) be interested in a

career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics; (c) be 18 years or older at the start of the program; (d) be eligible to work in the United States and hence be requested to provide required information upon acceptance to this program; (e) have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above; and (f) have health insurance.

Contact: E-mail sc.helpwithapplication@science.doe.gov.

U.S. Health & Human Services Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)

Classification: Internship, All

Description: Designed to recruit high potential employees and provide fast track development highlighting leadership and business skills through experiential learning and training. This program is one of the recruitment tools used by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to hire exceptional interns with a variety of backgrounds for the effective analysis and execution of our programs. The program recruits for GS-9 level positions in the following career tracks: Administrative, Information Technology, Public Health, Scientific, and Social Science. Please note: not all career tracks recruit each year.

Qualifications: You must be a U.S. citizen. You must have one or more of the following degrees: Bachelor (with qualifying work experience), Master, JD and/or Ph.D. with one or more of the following majors: scientific, public health, administrative, social sciences and information technologies.

Contact: hhsu.learning.hhs.gov/elp/

UCLA School of Medicine Summer Premedical/Pre dental Enrichment Program

Classification: Enrichment, Pre-Med, Pre-Dent

Description: Tier I is designed for sophomores and juniors to enhance science problem solving skills and Tier II is for students preparing for the MCAT or DAT. Both tiers participate in clinical, research preceptorials, self-development workshops, networking, counseling and other resources. There's no tuition for participation. Students who must relocate to participate in the program may be eligible for a stipend.

Qualifications: Applicants must be from disadvantaged background and U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Tier I: 1 year of college chemistry and/or biology with a grade of C or better with a minimum science GPA of 2.5. Tier II: 1 year of biology, 2 years of chemistry, 1 year of math, 1 semester of physics, all with a grade of C or better, and have a minimum science GPA of 2.5.

Contact:

www.medstudent.ucla.edu/prospective/premedical/?pgID=181

Opportunities in Public Health:

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UCSF Center for Excellence in Women's Health

Classification: Internship, MCH

Description: The Women's Health Internship Program is an opportunity for individuals to explore areas of personal and career interest, to formulate future goals and plans and to acquire the skills necessary to meet their goals. Interns participating in our internship program will divide their time into two components: an internship project and the leadership curriculum. Interns will work on a designated women's health project ideally aligned with their skills, interests, goals, time commitment and availability of projects.

Contact: maufasks@obgyn.ucsf.edu

U. of Michigan's Health Management Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)

Classification: Internship, HM

Description: SEP offers health management internships and class work in a summer program that addresses health disparities. The 8-week internships, which provide paid placements in hospitals, HMO's and other health services and public health agencies in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint, enable students to work in organizations that confront these disparities every day. The program includes: a GRE preparation course; weekly meetings and site visits to health organizations conducted by the Program's faculty coordinators; \$3,000 stipend; and food allowance.

Contact: www.sph.umich.edu/hmp/sep_hmp.html

Venice Family Clinic

Classification: Internships, Volunteer, CH

Description: The Volunteer Services department matches the interests and experience of our volunteers with the Clinic's needs and priorities in four key areas: administration; fundraising; medical, mental health and social services; and governance. Regardless of how you choose to get involved, your effort helps extend the reach of the nation's largest free medical clinic to the uninsured in Los Angeles County.

Qualifications: Contact for more information.

Contact: Ingrid Trejo, Volunteer Services Manager,

310.664.7532, itrejo@mednet.ucla.edu

http://www.venicefamilyclinic.org/index.php?view=volunteer_roles

Women's Cancer Resource Center of Oakland, CA

Classification: Internship, Volunteer, CH

Description: To empower women with cancer to be active and informed consumers and survivors; to provide community for women with cancer and their supporters; to educate the general community about cancer; and to be actively involved in the struggle for a life-affirming, cancer-free society. Many volunteer/internship opportunities listed. Visit the website for more details. Example of a listing: Community Outreach: Community Outreach Volunteers with work with the Community Outreach Manager (C.O.M.) to carry out varied and important duties within the areas of outreach and information services, thus helping WCRC to build a strong network of supportive services for our clients.

Contact: <http://www.wcrc.org/volunteering.htm>

World Food Programme Internship Programme

Classification: Internship, MCH

Description: Internships provide Divisions at headquarters or country offices with the assistance of outstanding young students specializing in fields relevant to WFP activities. WFP places CVs of eligible intern applicants on the Internship Roster via the WFP Intranet. WFP will cover the intern for medical insurance during working hours, and provide a stipend. Travel and upkeep is not covered by WFP.

Qualifications: Currently enrolled in a university or graduate school and completed at least 2 years of undergraduate studies

Contact: http://www.wfp.org/contact_wfp/vacancies/interns.asp?section=8&sub_section=5

YMCA Headstart/Early-Headstart Program

Classification: Internship, Volunteer, CH

Description: Pre-school for low-income children and their families in Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville. This program focuses on child development and provides health, nutrition, educational, social, emotional, and psychological services. Ask about internship opportunities – they always need people to help with paperwork. It would be a good way to learn more about working with low-income children in government-funded programs.

Contact: Judith Kunitz, Health Services Manager

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